Our Lady of the Lakes

Parish Pastoral Council Minutes

November 14, 2022

Location: St. Mike’s Hall

Members Present: Fr. Leo, Jeanne Underhill, Sharon Peck, Ann Paige, Jim Lindner, Darwyn Jepsen, Tim Hebding

Ex-Officio Present: Bob Creary, Patty Larzelere, Deb Marvin

Guests: Janet Osgood

Opening Prayer: Fr. Leo

Minutes: October minutes accepted as written with the addition of “Revived“ Formed sessions to watch.

Agenda: November agenda accepted as written.

Public Participation: Janet Osgood: Janet is concerned about people who have not returned to Mass. She would like to write personal notes to the ones she is aware of asking if they are alright and saying that they are missed. She wondered about getting addresses from the office. She will bring a list of people to the office with a note. Maybe Fr. Leo could include a short note, also.

Fr. Leo: - CMA: 47% of the goal.

- There are links to bankruptcy documents on the parish website.

- He went over Advent activities, including reconciliation opportunities, exposition of the host, Jesse Tree and soup luncheons.

- Mass schedule for Christmas: Dec. 24 - 3 pm at St. Patrick’s, 4:30 pm at St. Januarius, 6 pm at St. Michael; and Dec. 25 - 9 am at St. Michael.

Old Business: - Care of Community meetings: St. Patrick’s is Friday, Nov. 18 and St. Januarius is to be decided.

- Fr. Leo’s homily on the Annual Report was excellent.

- Bell Tower: No action yet. It was decided to table until spring, but work on plans over the winter.

- Bulletin: discussion on putting committee minutes in bulletin - maybe rotate each week, put online. Only approved minutes can be posted.

- A thank you note from Gary Pierce was passed around. Memorial donations have been made in memory of Carl Jensen and Fr. Jack.

- Winter Pastoral Council meetings will be cancelled if weather is bad.

Buildings & Grounds: - Looking for someone to service boilers.

Stewardship: - The Stewardship of Time form will be in the bulletin. The committee is looking ahead to Stewardship of Talent in the spring.

Faith Formation: - Five families are registered in Faith Formation.

St. Michael School: -Working on financial needs. They are trying to raise more money in fundraisers while lowering expenses.

Formed: Watched Revive Parishes series 3, 4, 5. Discussion followed: need to have a mission; name values, such as God above all else, love your neighbor.

The next meeting is Monday, Dec. 12 at 6 pm in St. Michael Church Hall.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Murphy, Recording Secretary